

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul Nicolson, et al.

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For: EXTENDED WEAR OPHTHALMIC LENS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Sub B1 At page 1, after the title and "This Application is", please insert -- a continuation of Serial No. 09/262,542, filed on March 4, 1999, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/108,714, filed July 1, 1998, which is a divisional of application Ser. No. 08/682,452, filed July 17, 1996, which is a divisional of application Ser. No. 08/569,816, filed December 8, 1995, which is --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-158, before calculation of fees and without prejudice to further prosecution.

Please add new claims *159-182* ~~183-206~~ as follows: